



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Rupert G. FRAY *et al.*)
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U.S. Application No. 09/762,769) Group: Unassigned
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International Filing Date: 12 Aug 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
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National Stage Entry Date: 13 Feb. 2001)
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For: **EXPRESSION OF BACTERIAL SIGNAL**)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

This is a petition for an extension of the time in the above-identified application for four months to respond to the Office Communication dated November 16, 2001.

1. The extension of time requested and corresponding fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.17(a), are checked below:

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,960.00	\$985.00

2. Payment

☒ The Commissioner is hereby **authorized** to charge the four months extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,440.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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3. CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[X] **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: May 16, 2002

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